IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:

Andrew VAILLANT et al.

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10/661,097

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For:

ANTIVIRAL OLIGONUCLEOTIDES TARGETING HSV AND CMV

Art Unit:

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Examiner:

Jane J., ZARA

Agent:

Christian Cawthorn

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Director of the USPTO/Commissioner of Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 U. S. A.

Sir:

A response to the Office Action of October 22, 2007 is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

The following extension of time is requested to respond to the Office Action dated October 22, 2007:

[X] One-month up to and including December 22, 2007; the extension fee is \$60.00.

[X] Charge \$60.00 to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Commissioner of Patents USSN 10/661,097

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, 1.17 and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-5113.

Respectfully,

Date: December 20, 2007 By: /C

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